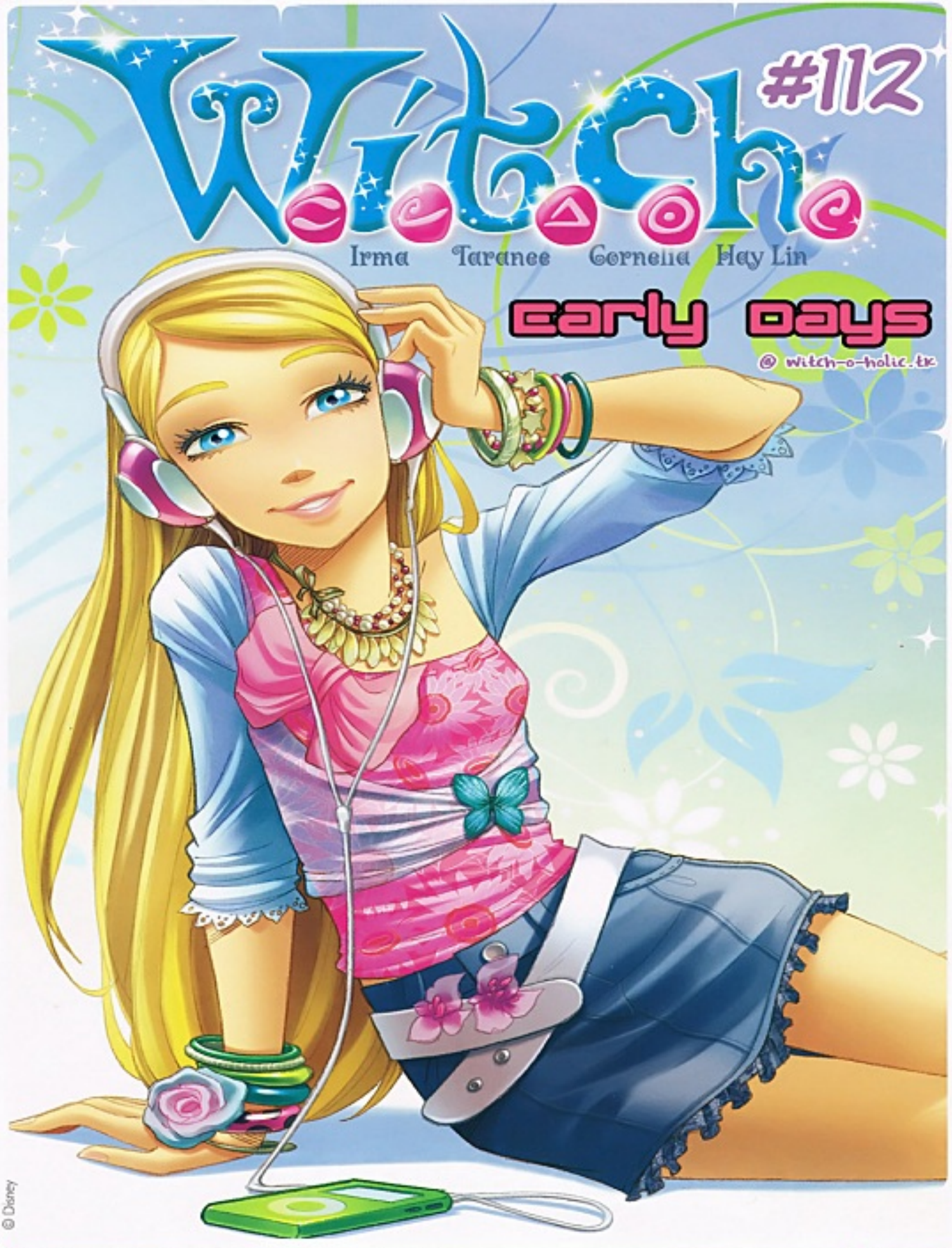
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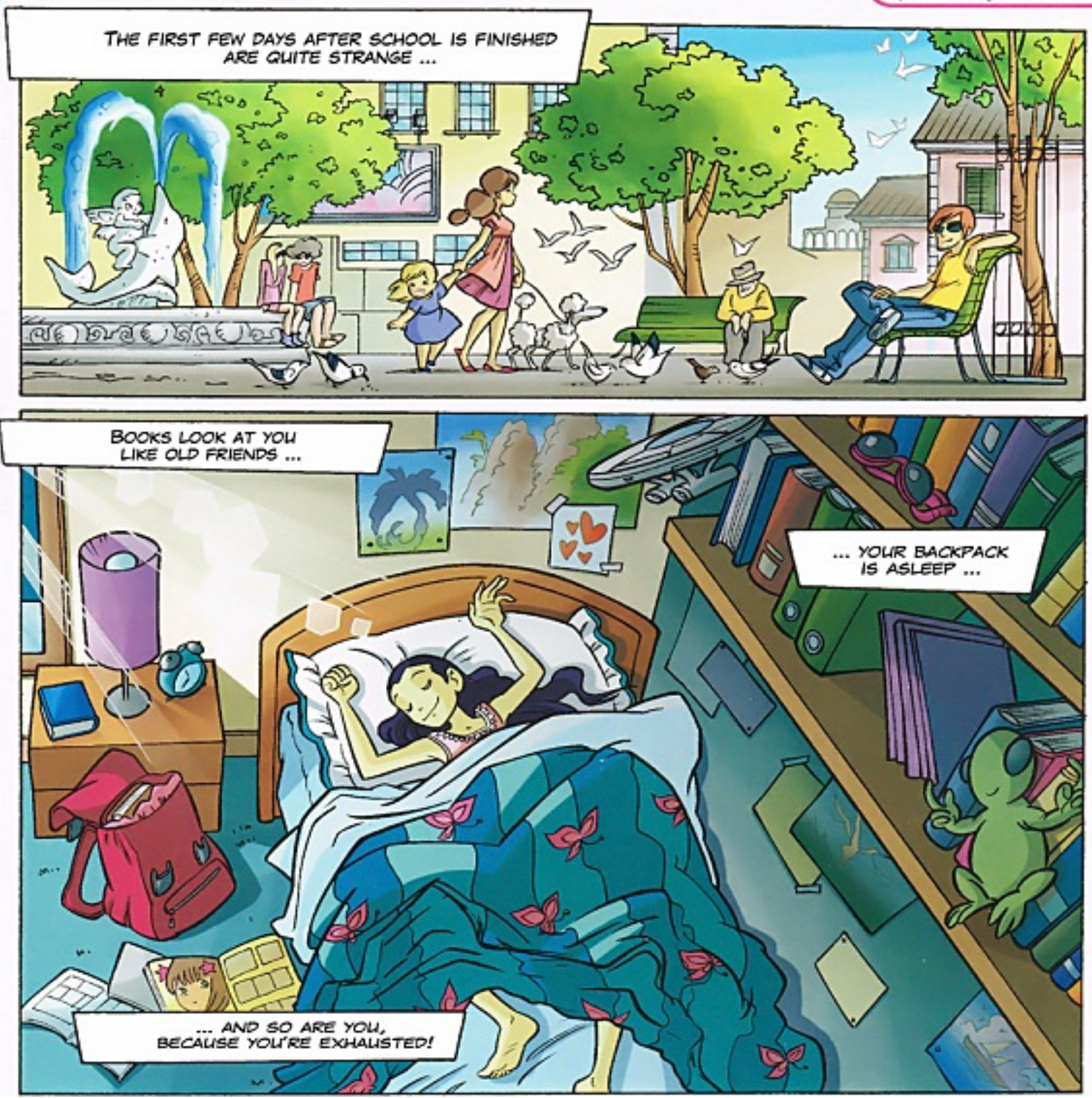
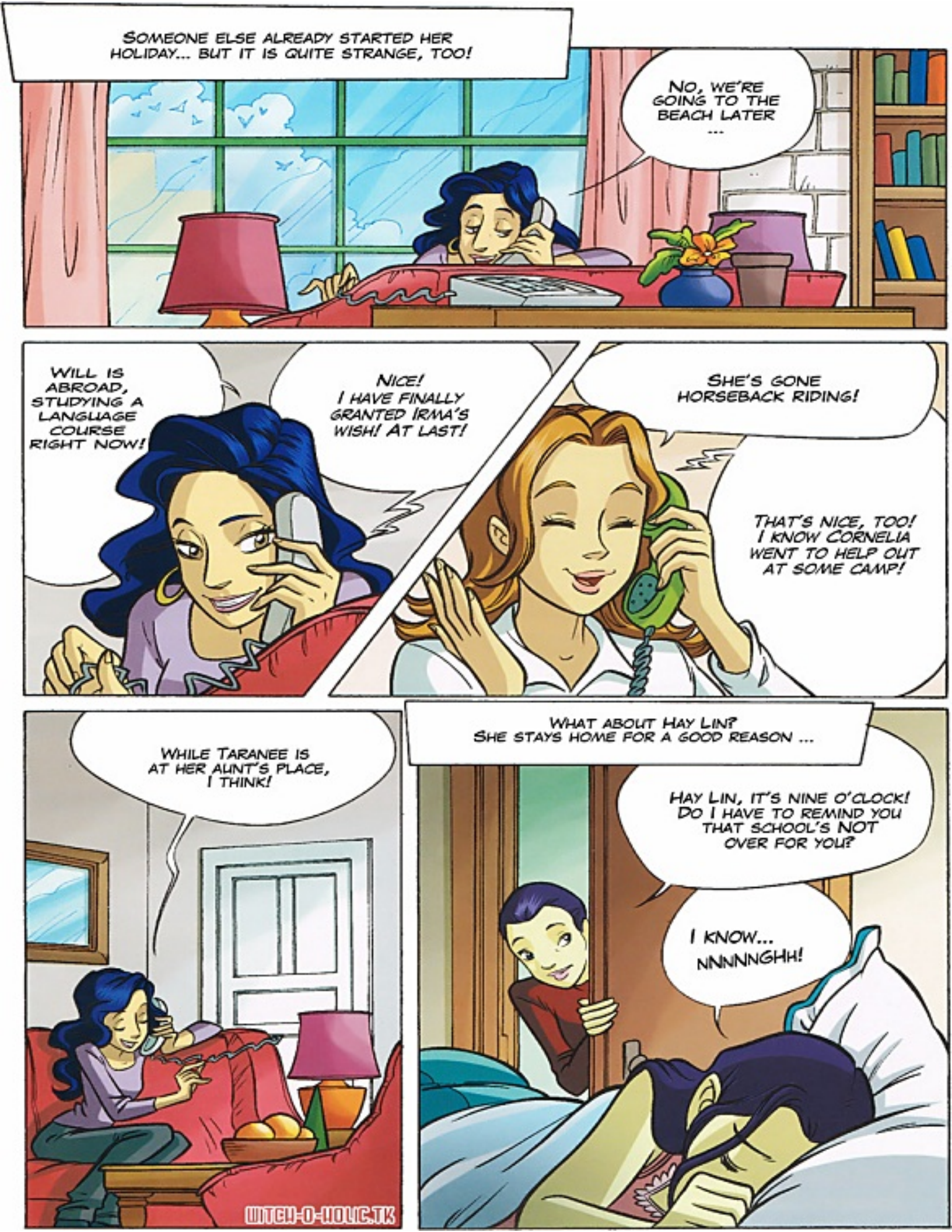
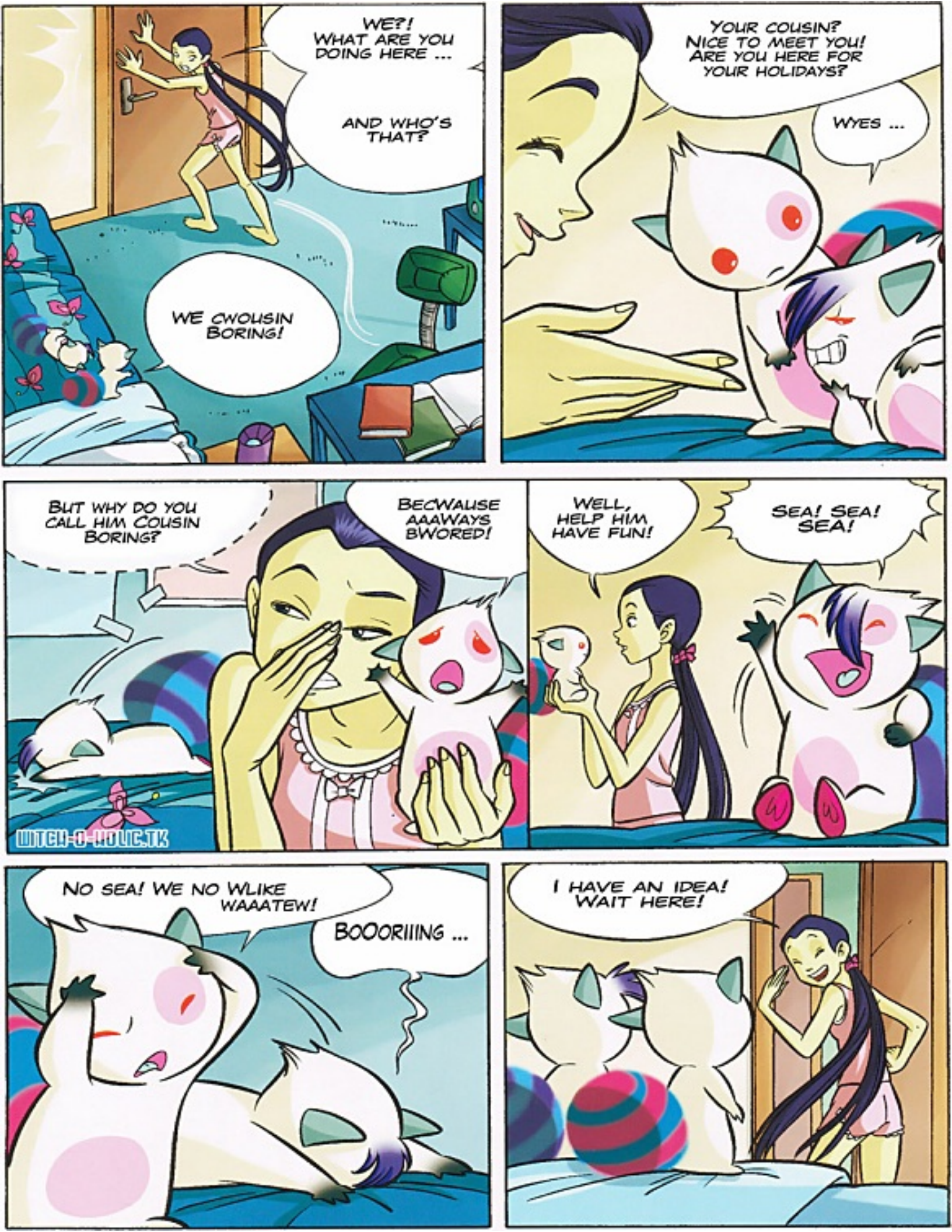

THE FIRST FEW DAYS AFTER SCHOOL IS FINISHED ARE QUITE STRANGE ...
BOOKS LOOK AT YOU LIKE OLD FRIENDS ...
... YOUR BACKPACK IS ASLEEP ...
... AND SO ARE YOU, BECAUSE YOU'RE EXHAUSTED!


SOMEONE ELSE ALREADY STARTED HER HOLIDAY... BUT IT IS QUITE STRANGE, TOO!
NO, WE'RE GOING TO THE BEACH LATER ...
WILL IS ABROAD, STUDYING A LANGUAGE COURSE RIGHT NOW!
NICE! I HAVE FINALLY GRANTED IRMA'S WISH! AT LAST!
SHE'S GONE HORSEBACK RIDING!
THAT'S NICE, TOO! I KNOW CORNELIA WENT TO HELP OUT AT SOME CAMP!
WHILE TARANEE IS AT HER AUNT'S PLACE, I THINK!
WHAT ABOUT HAY LIN? SHE STAYS HOME FOR A GOOD REASON ...
HAY LIN, IT'S NINE O'CLOCK! DO I HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT SCHOOL'S NOT OVER FOR YOU?
I KNOW... NNNNGHH!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

WHAT A NIGHTMARE!
NO, THIS IS REALITY!
PROFESSOR RAUNCHFIELD APPRECIATED YOUR WORK DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS ...
... BUT I PROMISED HIM YOU WOULDN'T SKIP ANY MATH LESSONS THIS SUMMER! STARTING NOW!
FINE ...
I'LL GET UP IN FIVE MINUTES!
THEN I'LL HAVE BREAKFAST IN THIRTY!
AND START STUDYING AFTER SIXTY MINUTES OF TV!
THAT'S ONLY A HUNDRED SMALL MINUTES ...
HEY, THAT'S NINETY-FIVE!
WHOOPS! I'M UP!
SOUNDS BETTER!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR BREAKFAST?
I'LL HAVE BREAKFAST LATER ...
ALL RIGHT! HAPPY STUDYING!
THANKS ...
BOOORIIING!
I KNOW! BUT IN THE END, IT'S MY FAULT, SO...
BOOORIIING!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MOCK ME, MOM ...
... AH!
SIGH! SIGH! BOOORIIING!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK


WE?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ...
AND WHO'S THAT?
WE CWOUSIN BORING!
YOUR COUSIN? NICE TO MEET YOU! ARE YOU HERE FOR YOUR HOLIDAYS?
WYES ...
BUT WHY DO YOU CALL HIM COUSIN BORING?
BECWAUSE AAAWAYS BWORED!
WELL, HELP HIM HAVE FUN!
SEA! SEA! SEA!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
NO SEA! WE NO WLIKE WAAATEW!
BOOORIIING ...
I HAVE AN IDEA! WAIT HERE!

LATER ...
WE'RE IN LUCK! MY MOM WENT TO THE HAIRDRESSER, SO YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STAY AT THE BEACH FOR A LONG TIME!
YES! YES!
BWEACH?
TA-DAAAH! DO YOU LIKE IT?
WWOW!
NICE!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
YUP! YUP! WERY NICE!
MUSIC, SODA, SEA FOAM ... EVERYTHING'S HERE, RIGHT?

OKAY, I'LL GO STUDY! BE CAREFUL, AND IF YOU HEAR MY MOM COMING ...
DIWING BWOARD? YES?
NO! IT'S NOT...
DIWING BWOARD! WEEEH!
SPLONF
GREAT! MY MOM HAD JUST CLEANED THE BATHROOM ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
HELLO? ARE YOU OKAY DOWN THERE? SAY SOMETHING!
BLOB
BOOORIIING!
BLOB
BLOB
UNBE-LIEVABLE ...

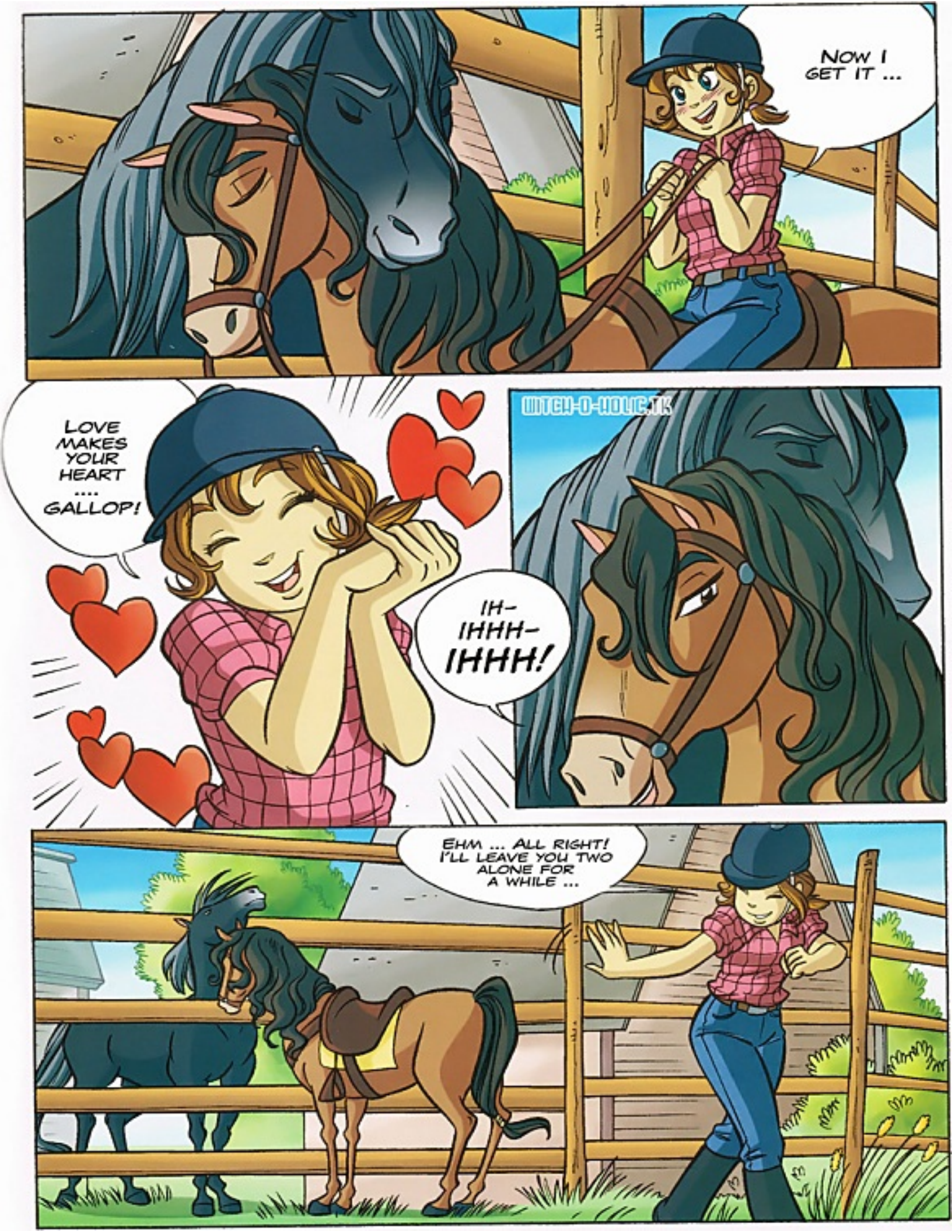
SO ...
SIGH!
WOOOOO
WE, YOU CAN TAKE IT FROM HERE!
BREEP BREEP
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
IRMA, WHERE ARE YOU?
I'M ABOUT TO GO HORSEBACK RIDING! I'M SO EXCITED ...
... BUT I JUST CALLED TO SAY HI! SO, BYE!
IRMA? PLEASE!

FIRST OF ALL, GET ON THE HORSE THE WAY I SHOWED YOU!
OKAY! NOW, BE GOOD, BESSY ...
FROM THE LEFT SIDE!
WHOOPS! LEFT IT IS!
GET COMFY IN THE SADDLE!
IN THE SADDLE ...
HOLD THE REINS PROPERLY ...
DONE! AND ...
YOU'RE READY TO GO!
ALL RIGHT, BESSY, GO!
CLING
CLING

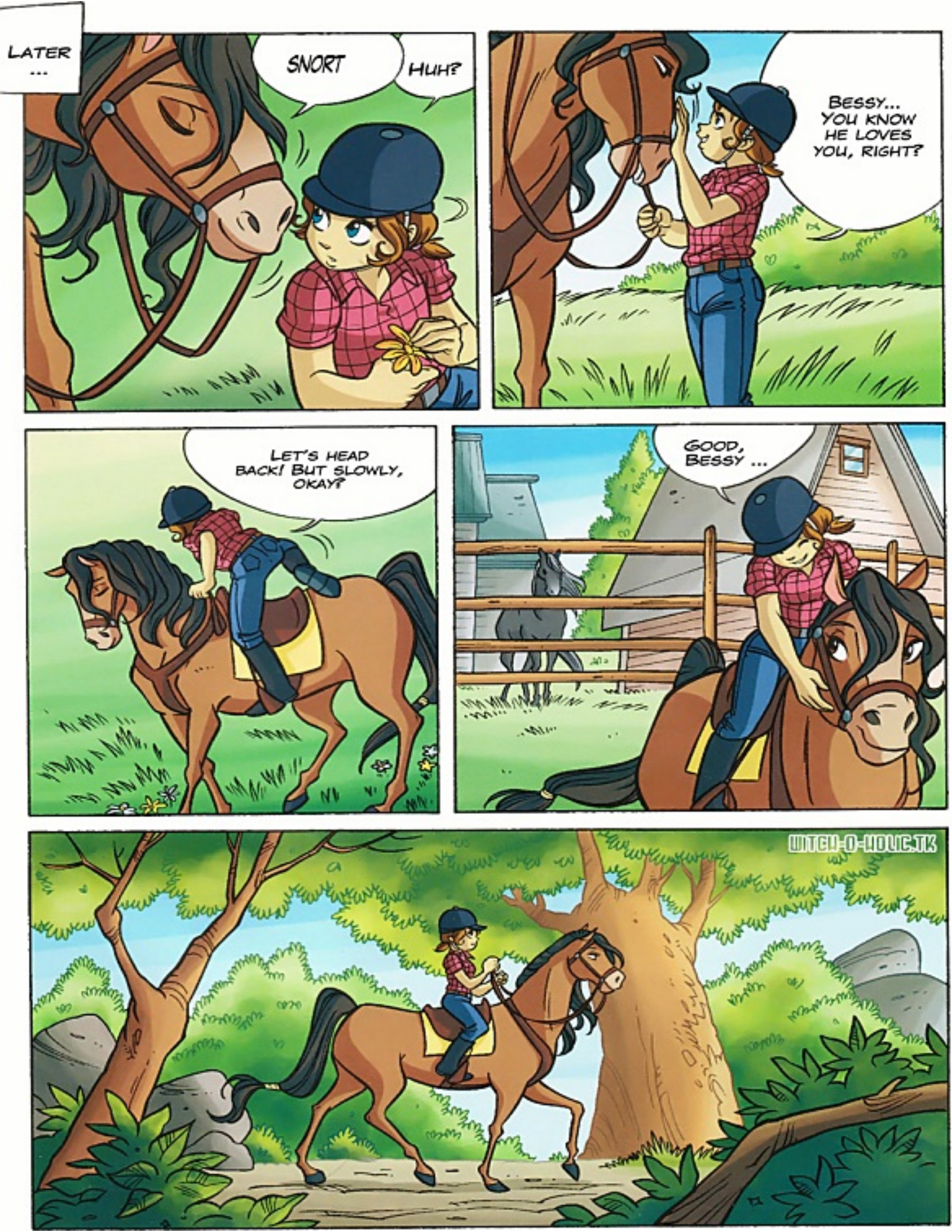
HIT YOUR HEELS HARDER! BESSY HAS TO FEEL THE COMMAND!
PLEASE, JUST GO ...
CLING
CLING CLING CLING
CLING CLING CLING
YOU'RE NOT HURTING HER, IRMA ...
I KNOW, BUT ...
AAAHHHH!!!
!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

STOOOOP!
PLEASEPLEASEPLEASE!
B-BESSY? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THEY TOLD ME YOU WERE THE CALMEST HORSE AT THE RIDING SCHOOL ...
HITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

AT LAST ...
OH, GREAT! YOU FEEL CALMER NOW? LET'S HEAD BACK ...
PULL THE REINS... PUSH THE LEG... WHY AREN'T THERE ANY HANDLE BARS?
BESSY? I'D LIKE TO GO OVER THERE! THAT WAY! THE SAME WAY WE CAME FROM!
AT LEAST STOP ...
BUT ... OH, WOOOW!

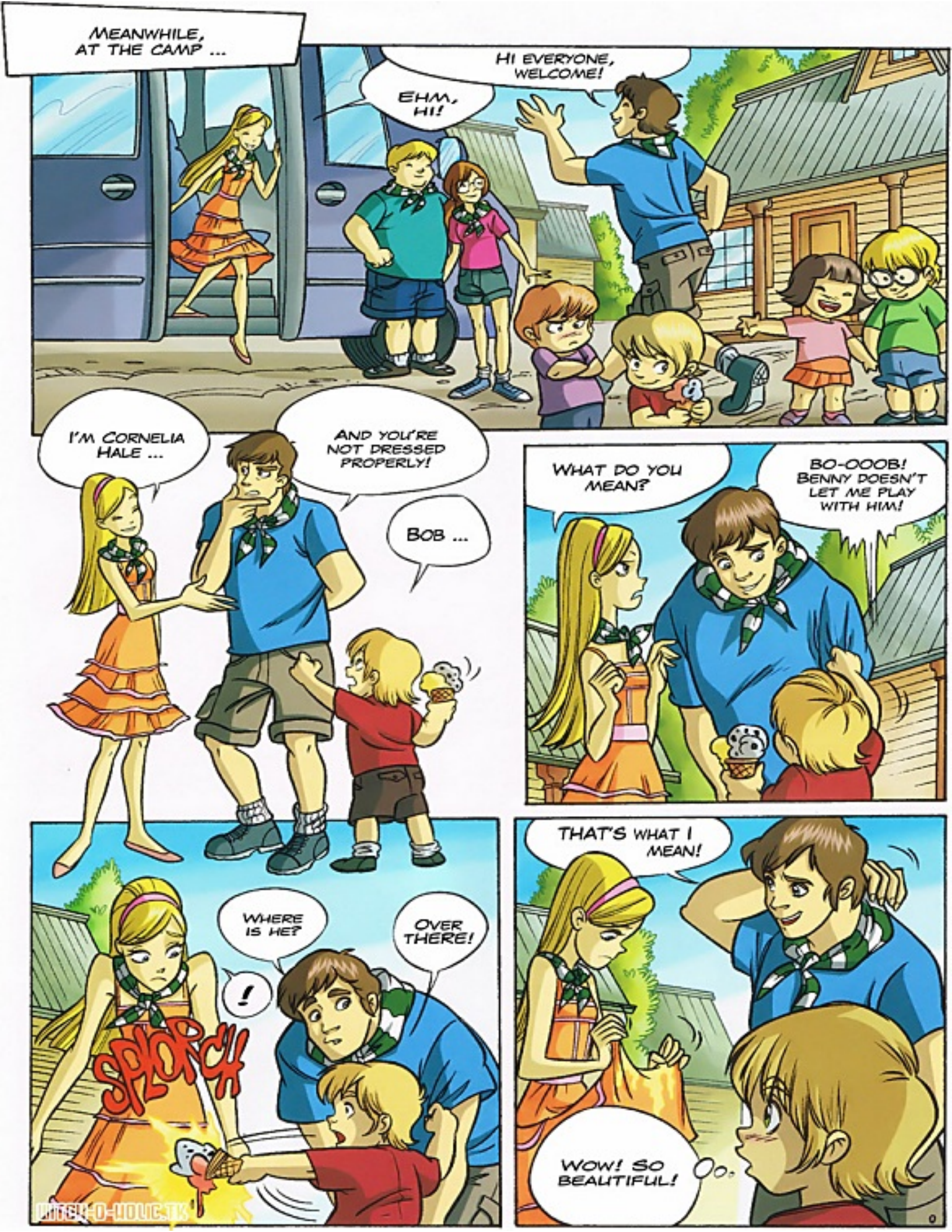

NOW I GET IT ...
LOVE MAKES YOUR HEART .... GALLOP!
IH- IHHH- IHHH!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
EHM ... ALL RIGHT! I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE FOR A WHILE ...

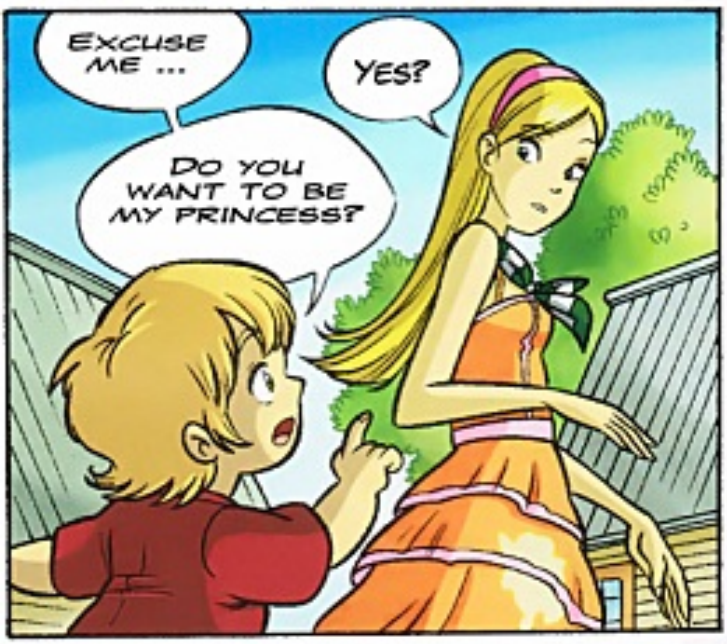
HOW CUTE ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
HE LOVES HER...
HE DOESN'T...
HE LOVES HER...
HE DOESN'T...


LATER ...
SNORT
HUH?
BESSY... YOU KNOW HE LOVES YOU, RIGHT?
LET'S HEAD BACK! BUT SLOWLY, OKAY?
GOOD, BESSY ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

AND SO ...
IRMA! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
OH, HERE AND THERE ...
OOH ... GOOD BESSY!
!
NOW TELL ME! YOU LEFT LIKE A TORNADO AND COME BACK THIS CALM. HOW?
THAT'S OUR SECRET!
ISN'T IT, BESSY?

WHAT ABOUT CORNELIA? SHE DECIDED TO HELP OUT FOR A SUMMER CAMP!
...YES, LET'S SAY, A CAMP FOR KIDS!
YOU?! ARE YOU SERIOUS?
SUMMER CA
WHY DO YOU ASK? OH, WE'VE JUST ARRIVED! TALK TO YOU LATER!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
CORNELIA, LOOKING AFTER KIDS! I REALLY CAN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING MORE ...
... WEIRD!
WE WANTED CLIMBWING ...
BOOORIIING! *SIGH*


MEANWHILE, AT THE CAMP ...
EHM, HI!
HI EVERYONE, WELCOME!
I'M CORNELIA HALE ...
AND YOU'RE NOT DRESSED PROPERLY!
BOB ...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BO-OOOB! BENNY DOESN'T LET ME PLAY WITH HIM!
WHERE IS HE?
OVER THERE!
!
SPLORCH
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN!
WOW! SO BEAUTIFUL!



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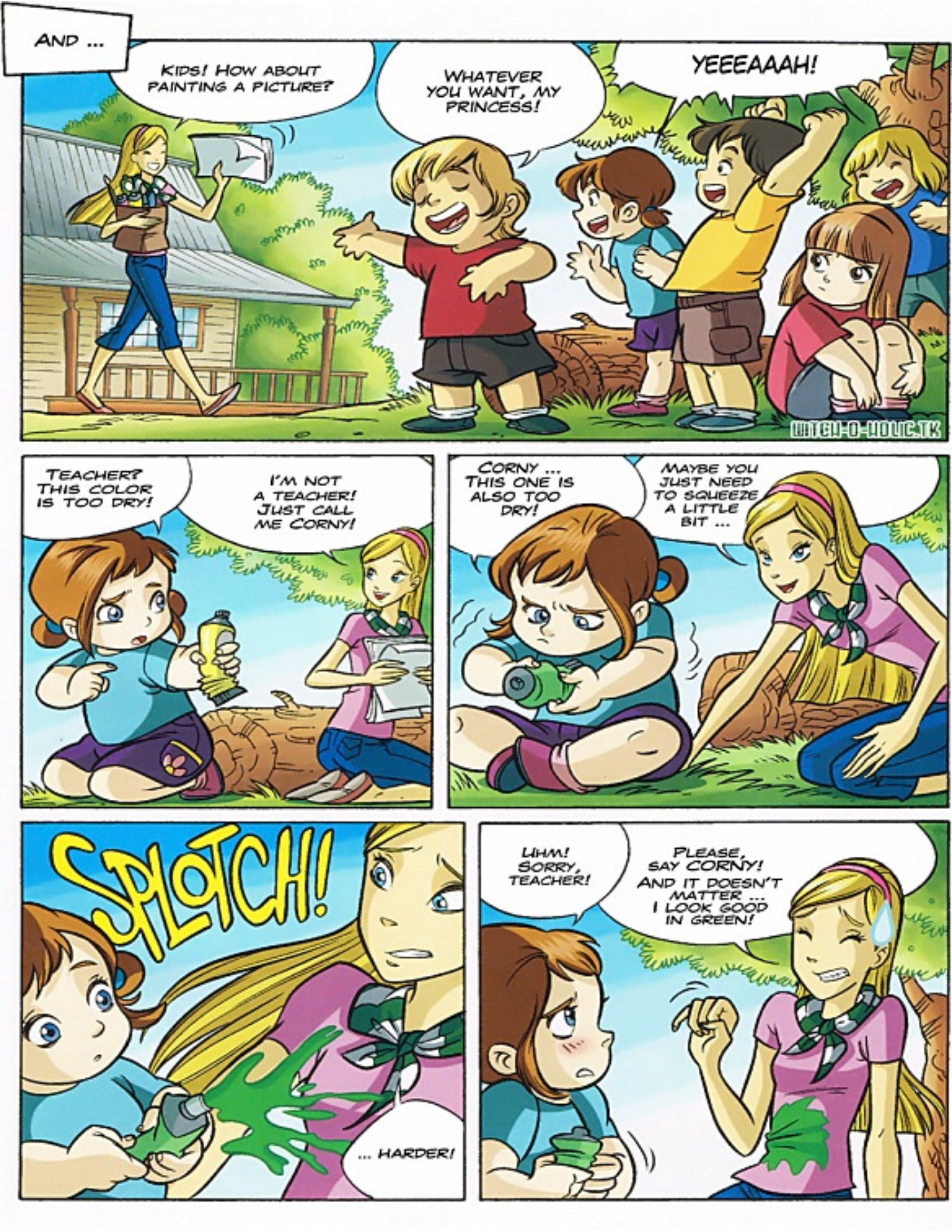
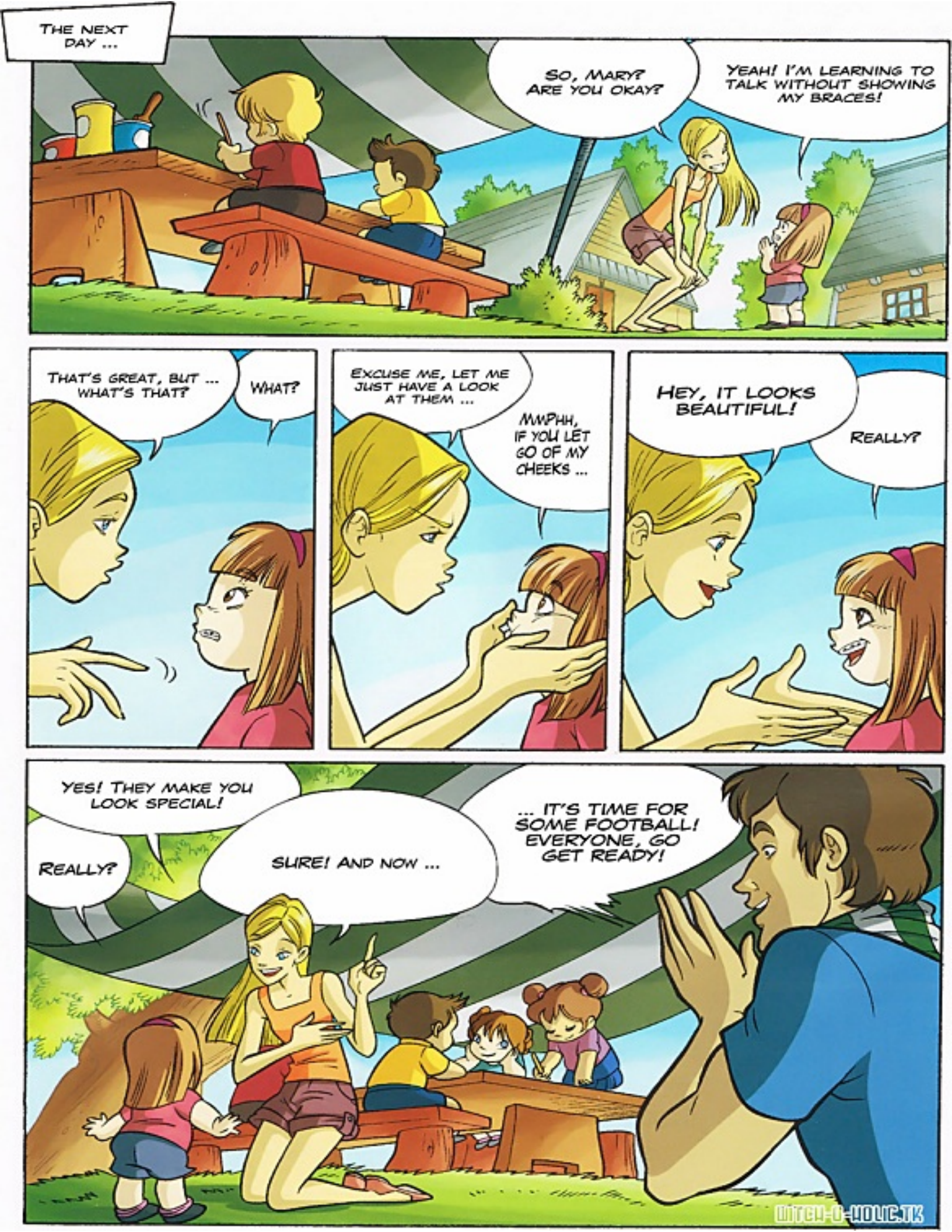

AND ...
KIDS! HOW ABOUT PAINTING A PICTURE?
WHATEVER YOU WANT, MY PRINCESS!
YEEEAAAH!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
TEACHER? THIS COLOR IS TOO DRY!
I'M NOT A TEACHER! JUST CALL ME CORNY!
CORNY ... THIS ONE IS ALSO TOO DRY!
MAYBE YOU JUST NEED TO SQUEEZE A LITTLE BIT ...
SPLOTCH!
... HARDER!
UHM! SORRY, TEACHER!
PLEASE, SAY CORNY! AND IT DOESN'T MATTER ... I LOOK GOOD IN GREEN!

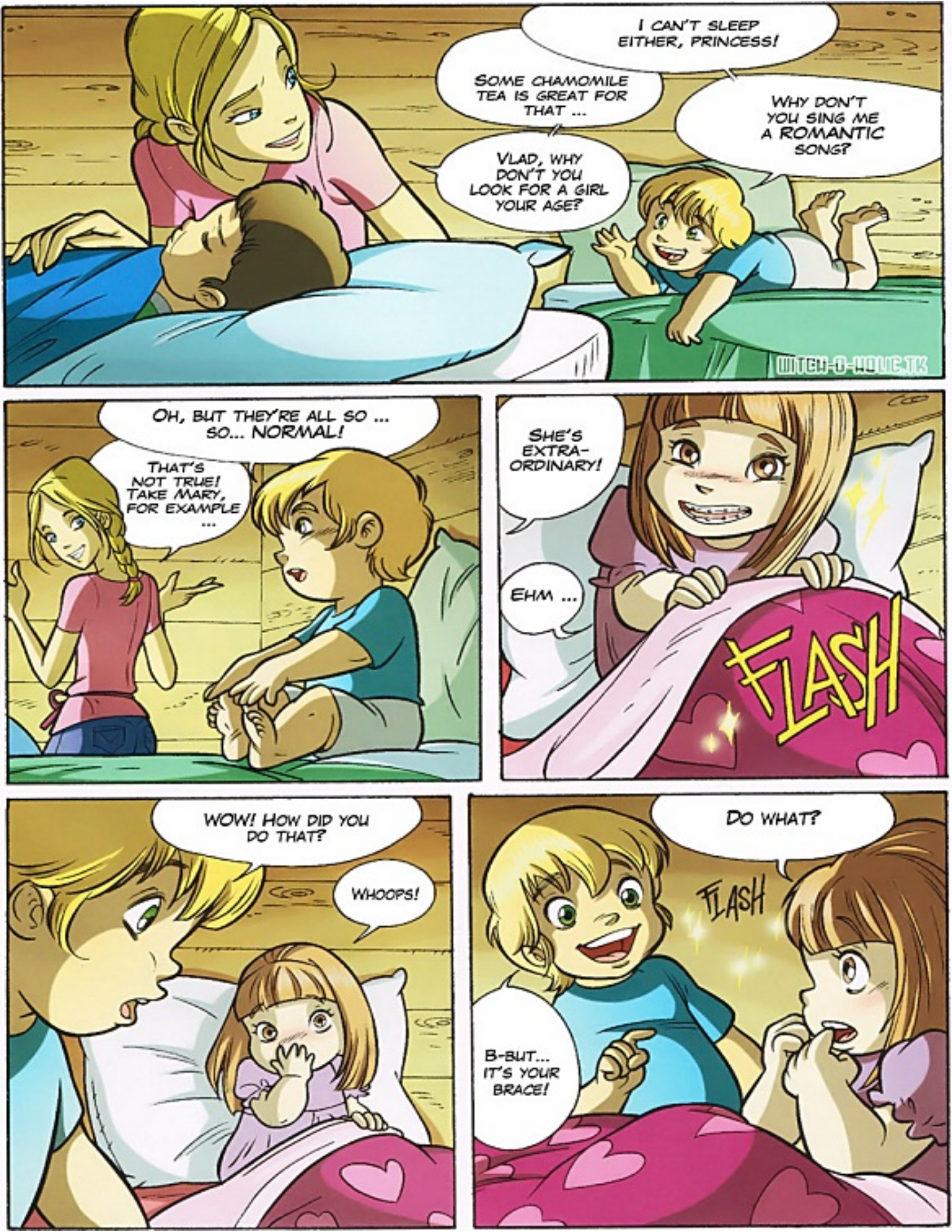
SO, MARY, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TALK TO ME?
I LIKE SHY GIRLS ... BUT YOU'RE JUST TOO QUIET!
I'VE GOT NEW BRACES! IF I TALK, THEY'LL SEE THEM!
OH!
I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET! I WORE BRACES FOR FIVE YEARS, BUT I WASN'T QUIET FOR ONE MINUTE!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
HE HE HE!
PRINCESS, I'M DONE!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

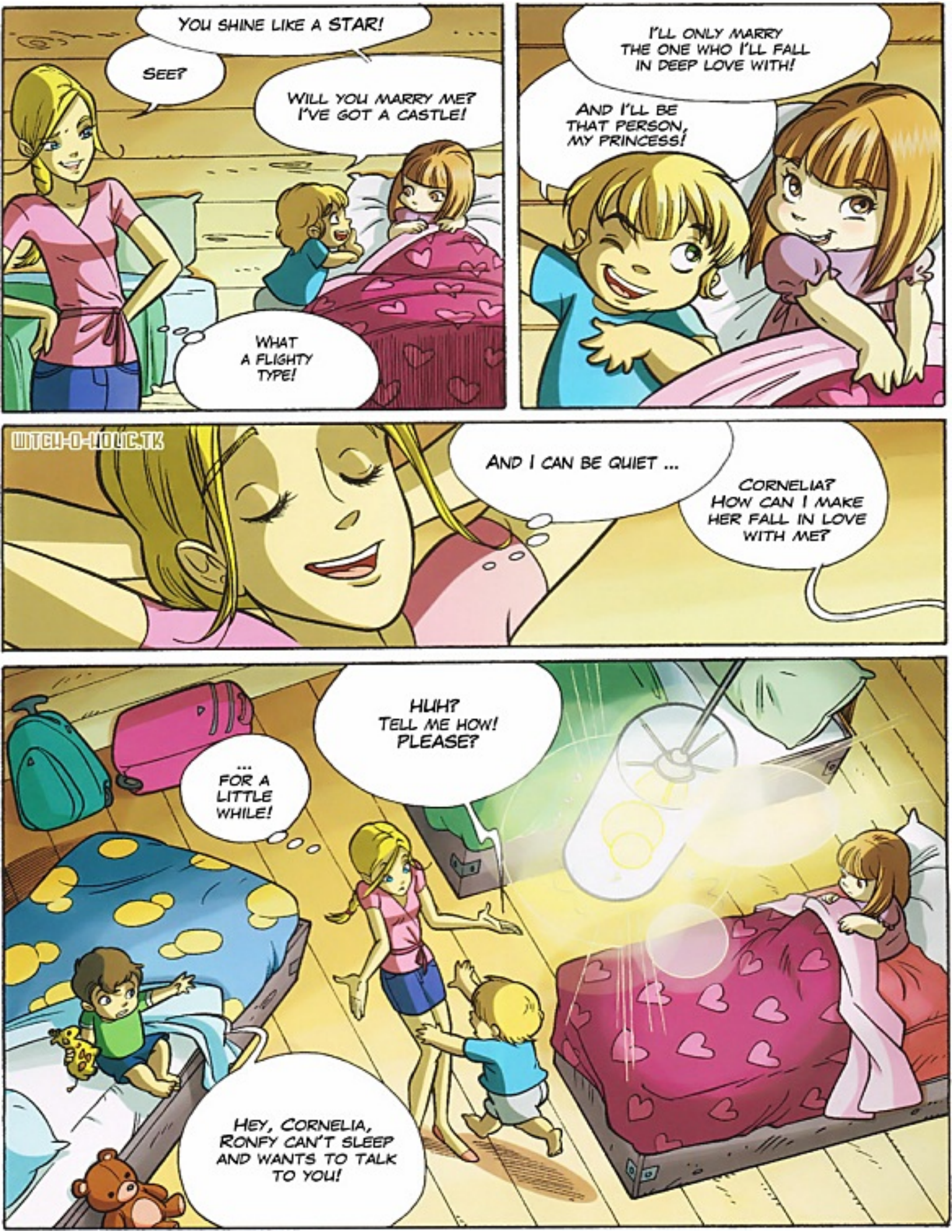
HERE! DO YOU THINK I SHOULD ADD OUR NAMES?
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY! IT'S VERY CLEAR!
VLAD, DON'T YOU THINK I'M A BIT TOO OLD FOR YOU?
I'VE GOT A FOOTSTOOL!
YOU NEVER GIVE UP, DO YOU?
CORNELIA, I NEED SOME HELP IN THE KITCHEN!
EHM, SURE! BUT I ONLY KNOW HOW TO COOK TOAST!
BURNT TOAST!
DOESN'T MATTER!
YOU JUST HAVE TO DO SOME DISHES! CLEAN A FEW POTS!
GREAT!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

LATER ...
SO, HOW ARE YOU?
NOT BAD, MOM! A LITTLE TIRED, MAYBE!
WELL, AFTER A WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR, NOTHING'S BETTER THAN A CHANGE OF AIR - TO DO SOMETHING NEW!
I USED TO LOVE LOOKING AFTER KIDS. IT'S NICE TO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES, TO BE INDEPENDENT ...
THOSE DAYS WERE LIKE A DREAM!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
ZZZ ...
CORNELIA?
WHAT IS SHE DOING?
SLEEPING ... LIKE A CHILD!


THE NEXT DAY ...
SO, MARY? ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH! I'M LEARNING TO TALK WITHOUT SHOWING MY BRACES!
THAT'S GREAT, BUT ... WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT?
EXCUSE ME, LET ME JUST HAVE A LOOK AT THEM ...
MMPHH, IF YOU LET GO OF MY CHEEKS ...
HEY, IT LOOKS BEAUTIFUL!
REALLY?
YES! THEY MAKE YOU LOOK SPECIAL!
REALLY?
SURE! AND NOW ...
... IT'S TIME FOR SOME FOOTBALL! EVERYONE, GO GET READY!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

DAYS PASS BY ...
... FUN, BUT TIRING!
EVENING TALK ...
SNIFF!
I KNOW YOU MISS YOUR MOM, BILL! BUT YOU CALLED HER EIGHT TIMES TODAY!
YOU KNOW WHAT? LET'S ASK RONFY FOR ADVICE!
YEAH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY, RONFY? WHEN YOU'RE SAD, YOU TICKLE YOUR EARS? OKAY, LET'S TRY IT!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
ANY BETTER?
HEE HEE! YES! A BIT!


I CAN'T SLEEP EITHER, PRINCESS!
SOME CHAMOMILE TEA IS GREAT FOR THAT ...
WHY DON'T YOU SING ME A ROMANTIC SONG?
VLAD, WHY DON'T YOU LOOK FOR A GIRL YOUR AGE?
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
OH, BUT THEY'RE ALL SO ... SO... NORMAL!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! TAKE MARY, FOR EXAMPLE ...
SHE'S EXTRA-ORDINARY!
EHM ...
FLASH
WOW! HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
WHOOPS!
DO WHAT?
FLASH
B-BUT... IT'S YOUR BRACE!

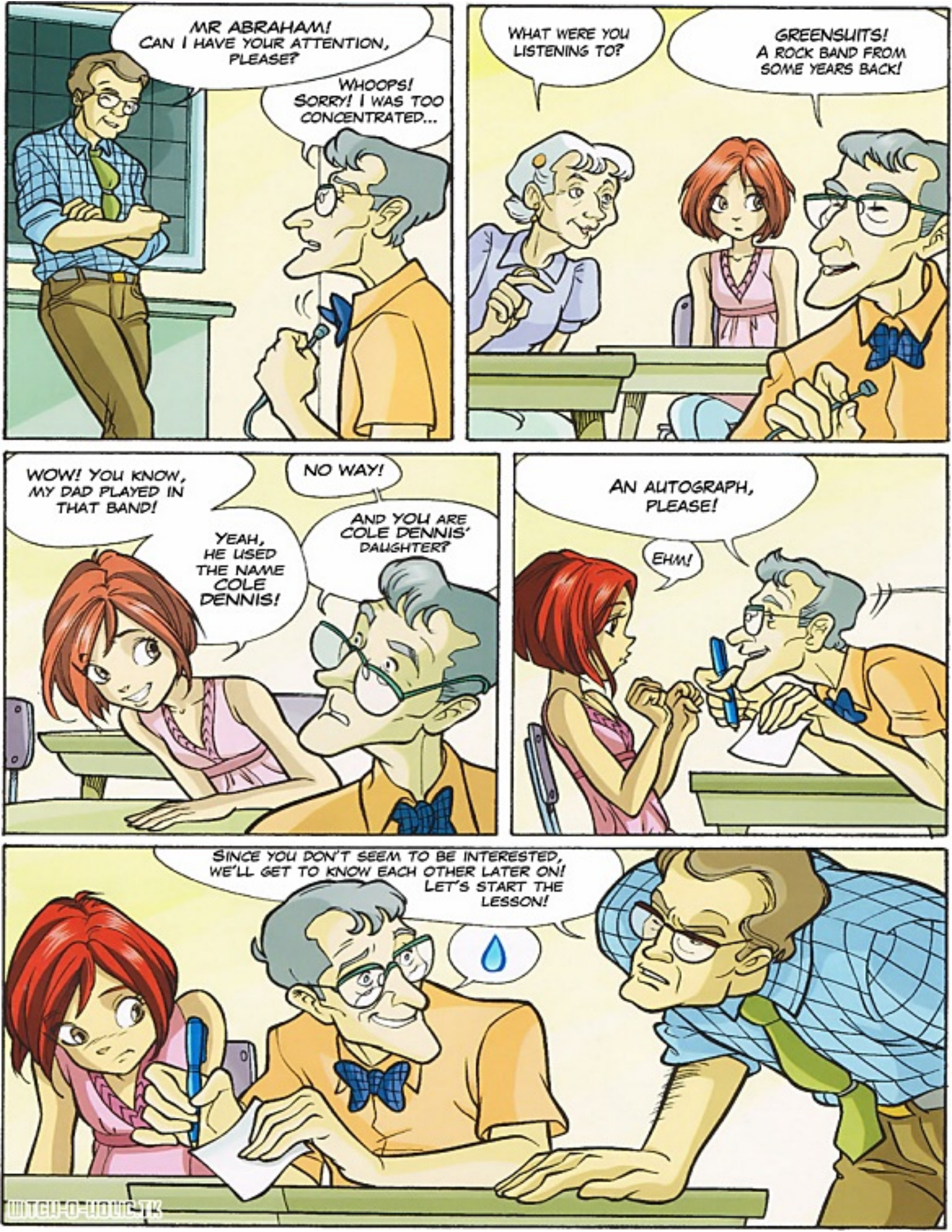

YOU SHINE LIKE A STAR!
SEE?
WILL YOU MARRY ME? I'VE GOT A CASTLE!
WHAT A FLIGHTY TYPE!
I'LL ONLY MARRY THE ONE WHO I'LL FALL IN DEEP LOVE WITH!
AND I'LL BE THAT PERSON, MY PRINCESS!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
AND I CAN BE QUIET ...
CORNELIA? HOW CAN I MAKE HER FALL IN LOVE WITH ME?
HUH? TELL ME HOW! PLEASE?
... FOR A LITTLE WHILE!
HEY, CORNELIA, RONFY CAN'T SLEEP AND WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!

MORE DAYS GO BY, UNTIL ...
AND THIS YEAR'S MISS CAMP IS ...
CORNELIA HALE! YOUR FAVORITE!
EH?
HERE'S THE REASON: SHE'S SWEET, PATIENT, NICE AND BEAUTIFUL!
THE PRIZE IS THE PORTRAITS THE KIDS MADE FOR YOU!
OH!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD SAY SOMETHING?
UHM ...

WELL, I ...
I'M ... TOUCHED ...
LATER ...
WOW, NICE! I REALLY WANT TO SEE THOSE PICTURES!
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL! SO, WHAT'S YOUR FRENCH COURSE LIKE?
WELL... PARIS IS WONDERFUL, BUT ...
BUT?
MY COURSE MATES ARE ALL GROWN UPS!
SO WHAT IF THEY ARE?
LET'S JUST SAY THEY'RE VERY GROWN UP! I'LL CALL YOU LATER... THE LESSON IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

O'FLANAGAN ...
STEPHENSON ...
VANDOM ...
HERE!
HERE!
HERE!
SUCH A SMOOTH VOICE! I'D SAY SHE CAN'T BE MORE THAN ...
NO MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS, THAT'S FOR SURE!
HE'S JUST JOKING ...
I ALWAYS DO ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

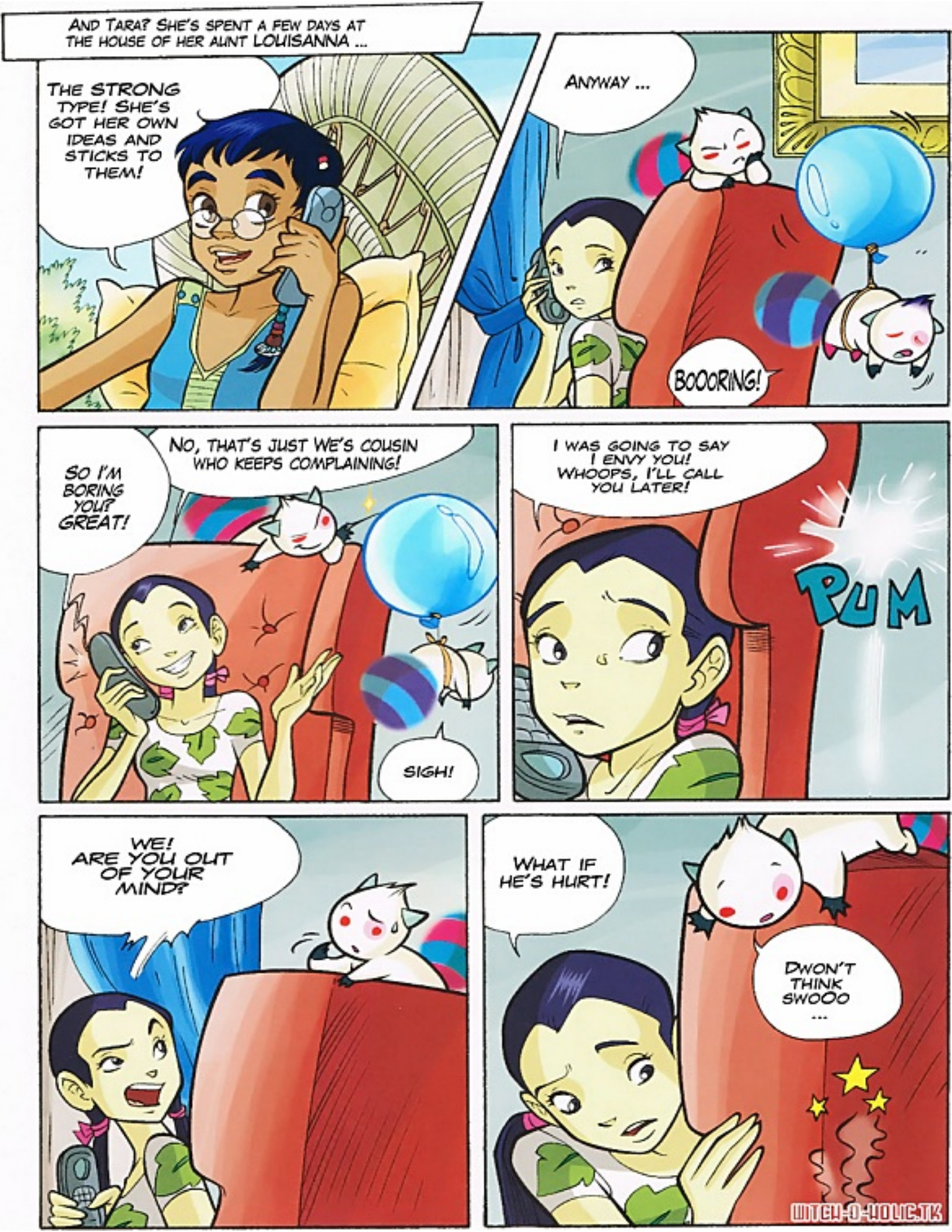
MISS VANDOM, I GUESS THERE MUST BE A MISTAKE!
YES, I GUESSED AS MUCH!
YOU SHOULD BE IN CLASS F! THAT'S UP THE CORRIDOR TO THE RIGHT ..
I'LL GO, SIR!
... BUT CLASS HAS ALREADY BEGUN! YOU'LL SPEND YOUR FIRST LESSON WITH US!
OH... OKAY!
FIRST OF ALL, LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER! MR. ABRAHAM, YOU MAY GO FIRST!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
MR. ABRAHAM?
HE'S A BIT DEAF, BUT HE'S LISTENING TO MUSIC IN HIS HEADPHONES!


MR ABRAHAM! CAN I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE?
WHOOPS! SORRY! I WAS TOO CONCENTRATED...
WHAT WERE YOU LISTENING TO?
GREENSUITS! A ROCK BAND FROM SOME YEARS BACK!
WOW! YOU KNOW, MY DAD PLAYED IN THAT BAND!
NO WAY!
YEAH, HE USED THE NAME COLE DENNIS!
AND YOU ARE COLE DENNIS' DAUGHTER?
AN AUTOGRAPH, PLEASE!
EHM!
SINCE YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE INTERESTED, WE'LL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER LATER ON! LET'S START THE LESSON!
WITCH-HOUSE.TK

COME ON, LET'S DECIDE A SENTENCE TO TRANSLATE!
I LOST MY DENTURES!
I MEANT A MORE ORIGINAL SENTENCE, MR REED! BUT I GUESS IT WILL BE FINE!
GOOD, BECAUSE I MEANT I REALLY DID LOSE MY DENTURES!
HEHEHE!
FINE, THEN WE'LL TRANSLATE * WE'LL HELP YOU FIND YOUR DENTURES! *
NOUS VOUS AIDERONS À TROUVER LE DENTIER!
NOUS VOUS AIDERONS À TROUVER LE DENTIER!
THAT'S GREAT, BUT I WISH YOU COULD DO IT FASTER ...
HA HA!
HEE HEE!
WATCH-O-HOLIC.TK

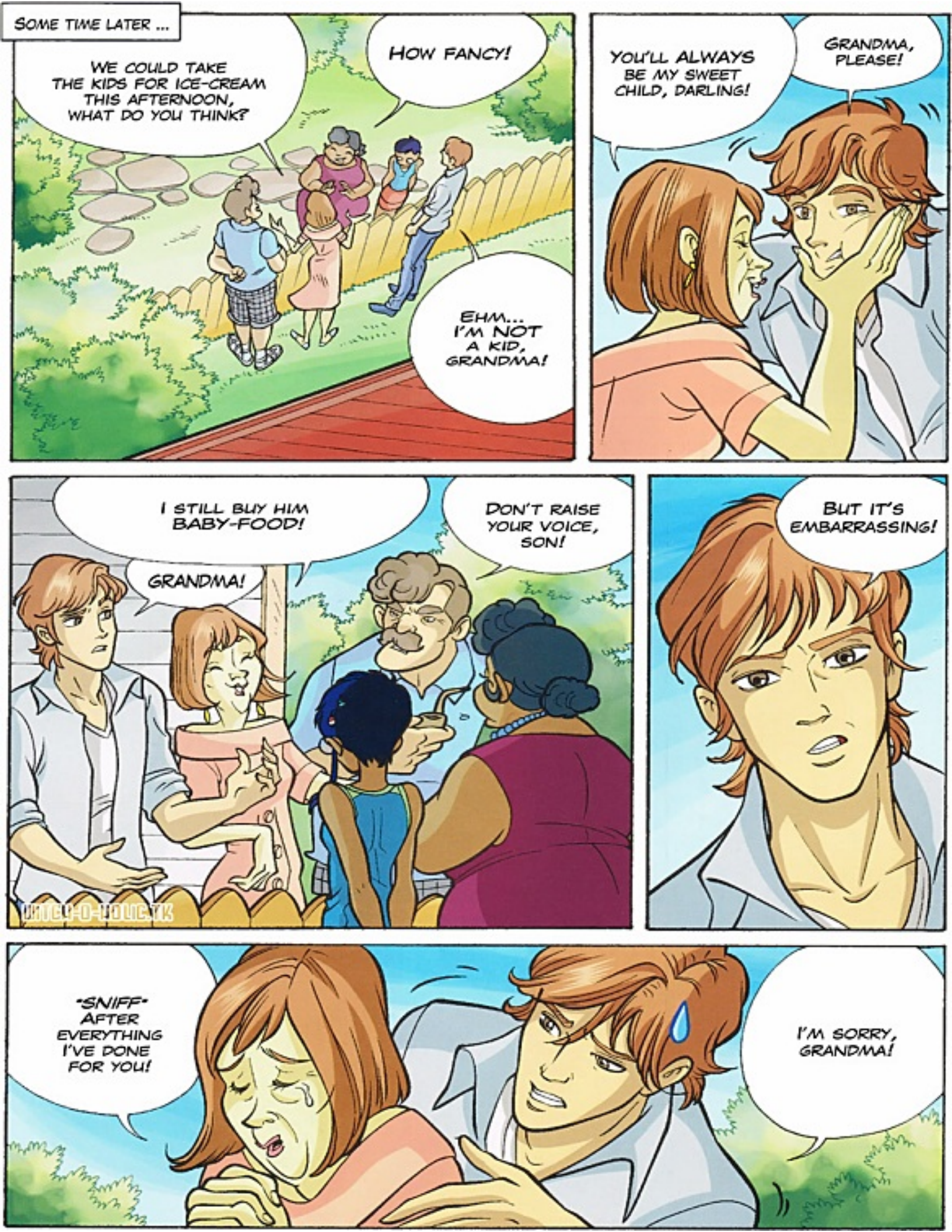
HEY! I FOUND THEM! THEY'RE BITING MY BAG!
HOW'S THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?
HE'S JUST JOKING ... HE ALWAYS DOES!
EXCUSE ME, IS WILL VANDOM HERE? WE'RE WAITING FOR HER IN CLASS F!
YES, THERE WAS A MIX-UP ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
HEE HEE ... IT'S NO PROBLEM! I'M DOING FINE HERE!
I'D LIKE TO STAY HERE WITH MY NEW FRIENDS, IF THAT'S POSSIBLE!
REALLY? WELL, ALRIGHT THEN!

SO...
I'M GOING HOME!
JE VAIS À LA MAISON!
VERY GOOD, MISS VANDOM!
NOW I REMEMBER!
WHAT?
I LEFT THEM AT HOME! THE DENTURES!
THAT'S GREAT NEWS!
QUE BONNE NOUVELLE, MONSIEUR REED!
QUE BELLE NOUVELLE, MONSIEUR REED!
AT HOME... BUT WHERE?

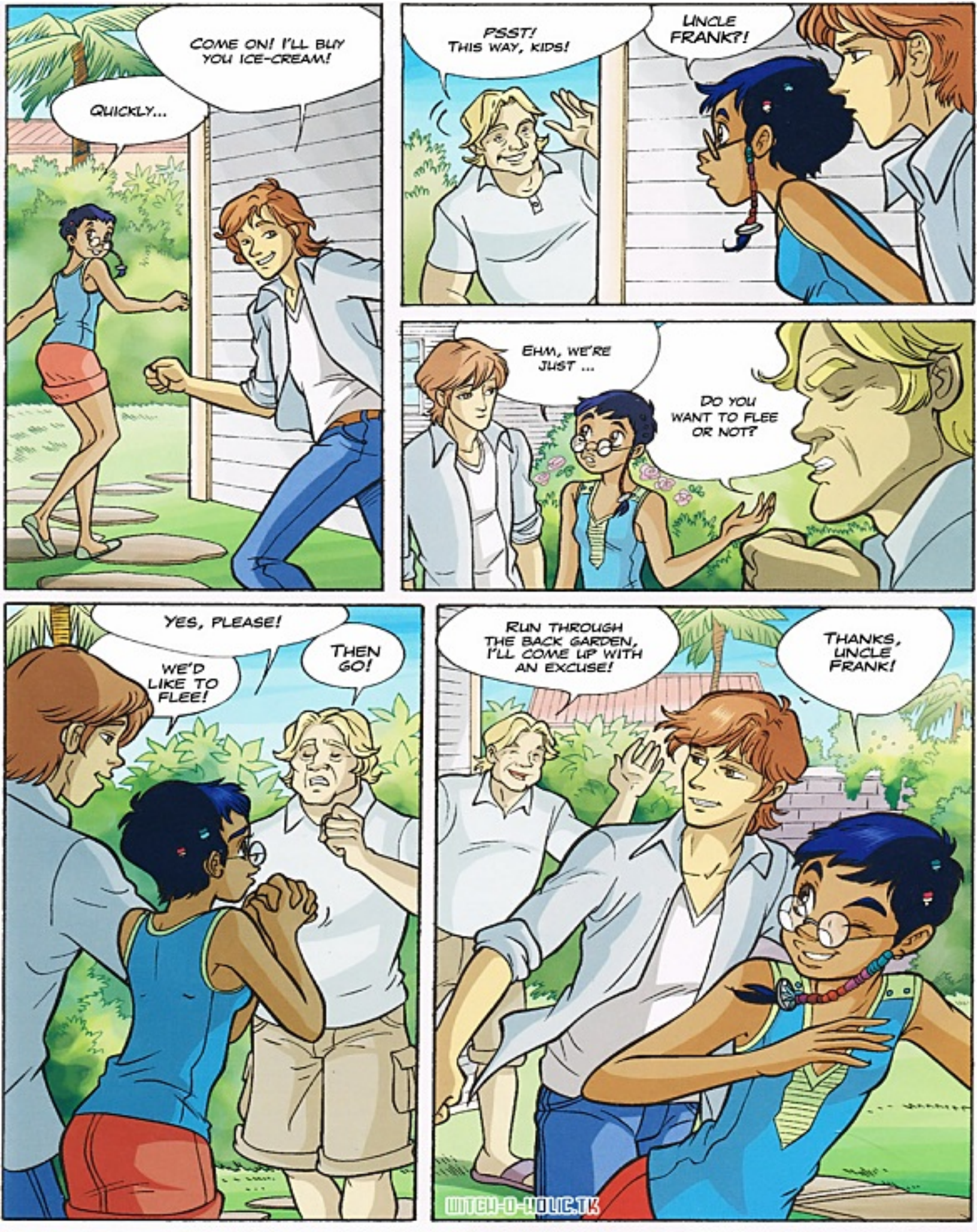

AND TARA? SHE'S SPENT A FEW DAYS AT THE HOUSE OF HER AUNT LOUISANNA ...
THE STRONG TYPE! SHE'S GOT HER OWN IDEAS AND STICKS TO THEM!
ANYWAY ...
BOOORING!
SO I'M BORING YOU? GREAT!
NO, THAT'S JUST WE'S COUSIN WHO KEEPS COMPLAINING!
SIGH!
I WAS GOING TO SAY I ENVY YOU! WHOOPS, I'LL CALL YOU LATER!
PUM
WE! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
WHAT IF HE'S HURT!
DWON'T THINK SWOOO ...
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK

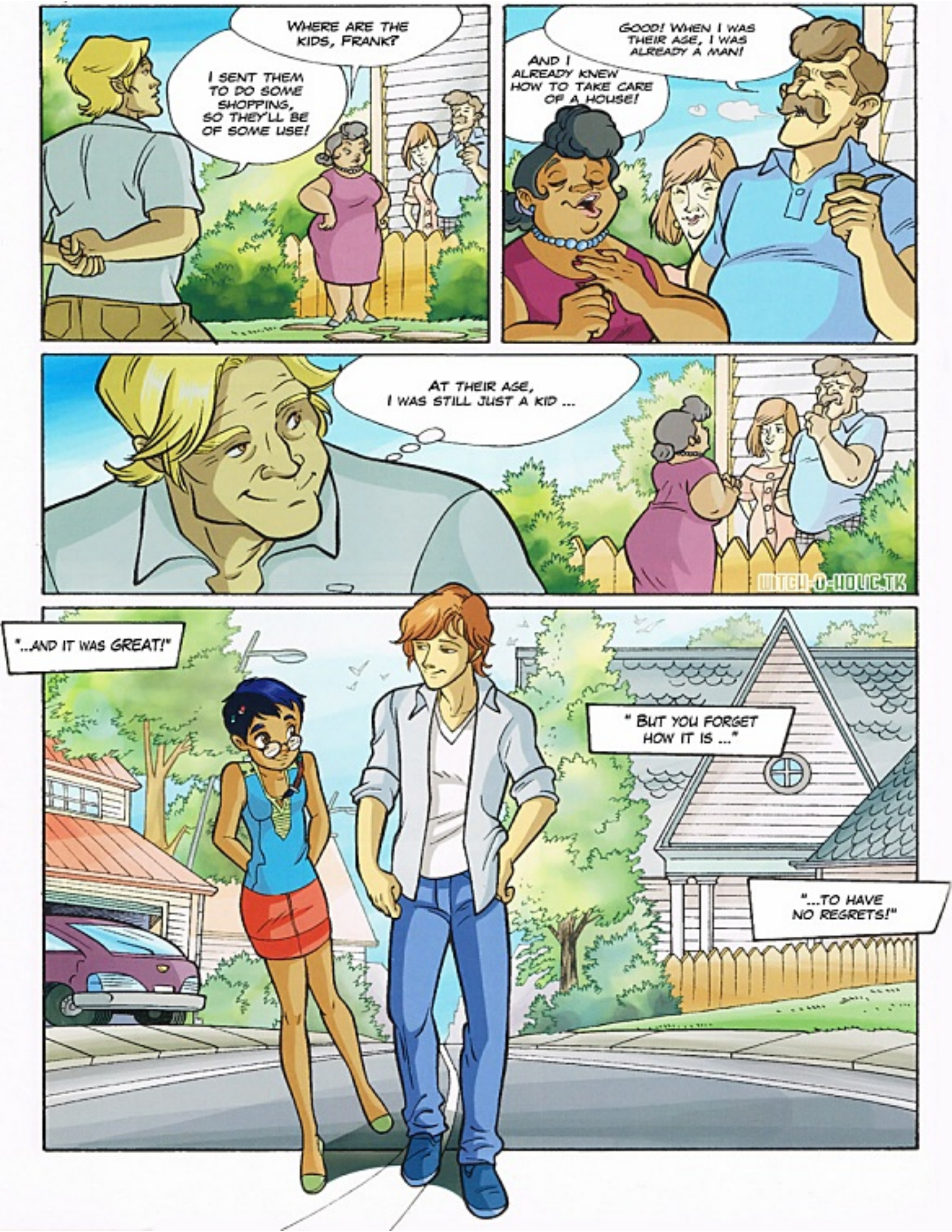
TARA! OUR NEIGHBORS, THE DERMOTTS, WANT TO MEET YOU!
DO I REALLY HAVE TO?
DID ANYONE ASK FOR YOUR OPINION, FRANK?
JUST LEAVE HER ALONE, LOUISANNA!
THE DERMOTTS ARE KIND AND CULTURED FOLKS WITH REFINED TASTE! THEY'VE GOT A NEPHEW YOUR AGE!
A KIND, CULTURED ONE WITH REFINED TASTE?
SURE! PERHAPS NOT WHAT YOU'D CALL A GOOD LOOKING GUY, BUT ...
...TRY NOT TO MISBEHAVE!
OH, YOU MUST BE TARA!
I AM!
THIS GIRL IS A REAL FLOWER!
I CAN'T COMPLAIN!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.IK

WHAT ABOUT YOUR DEAR DAGOBERT?
HE'S HERE ... DAGOBERT? ARE YOU DONE WITH YOUR BRUNCH YET?
DAGOBERT...? GOOD START!
YES, COMING ...
DON'T BE SHY... MRS. LOUISANNA WANTS TO SEE YOU!
I SAID, I'M COMING ...
WOW! THAT'S DAGOBERT?
WOW! THAT'S TARANEE?
BE KIND AND GREET HER!
HELLO!


SOME TIME LATER ...
WE COULD TAKE THE KIDS FOR ICE-CREAM THIS AFTERNOON, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HOW FANCY!
EHM... I'M NOT A KID, GRANDMA!
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY SWEET CHILD, DARLING!
GRANDMA, PLEASE!
I STILL BUY HIM BABY-FOOD!
GRANDMA!
DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE, SON!
BUT IT'S EMBARRASSING!
-SNIFF- AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE DONE FOR YOU!
I'M SORRY, GRANDMA!

WELL, TARANEE IS STILL A KID TOO ...
AARGH!
EVERY MORNING, WHEN SHE WAKES UP ...
EHM... DAGOBERT? MAY I SHOW YOU THE ROSES?
MY AUNT IS ADORABLE BUT SHE TREATS ME AS IF I WAS SEVEN!
LUCKY YOU! MY GRANDMA THINKS I'M FOUR!
SO, WHAT DO YOU DO IN LIFE?
COLLEGE! AND I PLAY IN A BAND ...
FANTASTIC!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK
DAGGY!
TARY!
THAT'S US ...
LET'S RUN AWAY!


COME ON! I'LL BUY YOU ICE-CREAM!
QUICKLY...
PSST! THIS WAY, KIDS!
UNCLE FRANK?!
EHM, WE'RE JUST ...
DO YOU WANT TO FLEE OR NOT?
YES, PLEASE!
WE'D LIKE TO FLEE!
THEN GO!
RUN THROUGH THE BACK GARDEN, I'LL COME UP WITH AN EXCUSE!
THANKS, UNCLE FRANK!
WITCH-O-HOLIC.TK


WHERE ARE THE KIDS, FRANK?
I SENT THEM TO DO SOME SHOPPING, SO THEY'LL BE OF SOME USE!
GOOD! WHEN I WAS THEIR AGE, I WAS ALREADY A MAN!
AND I ALREADY KNEW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF A HOUSE!
AT THEIR AGE, I WAS STILL JUST A KID ...
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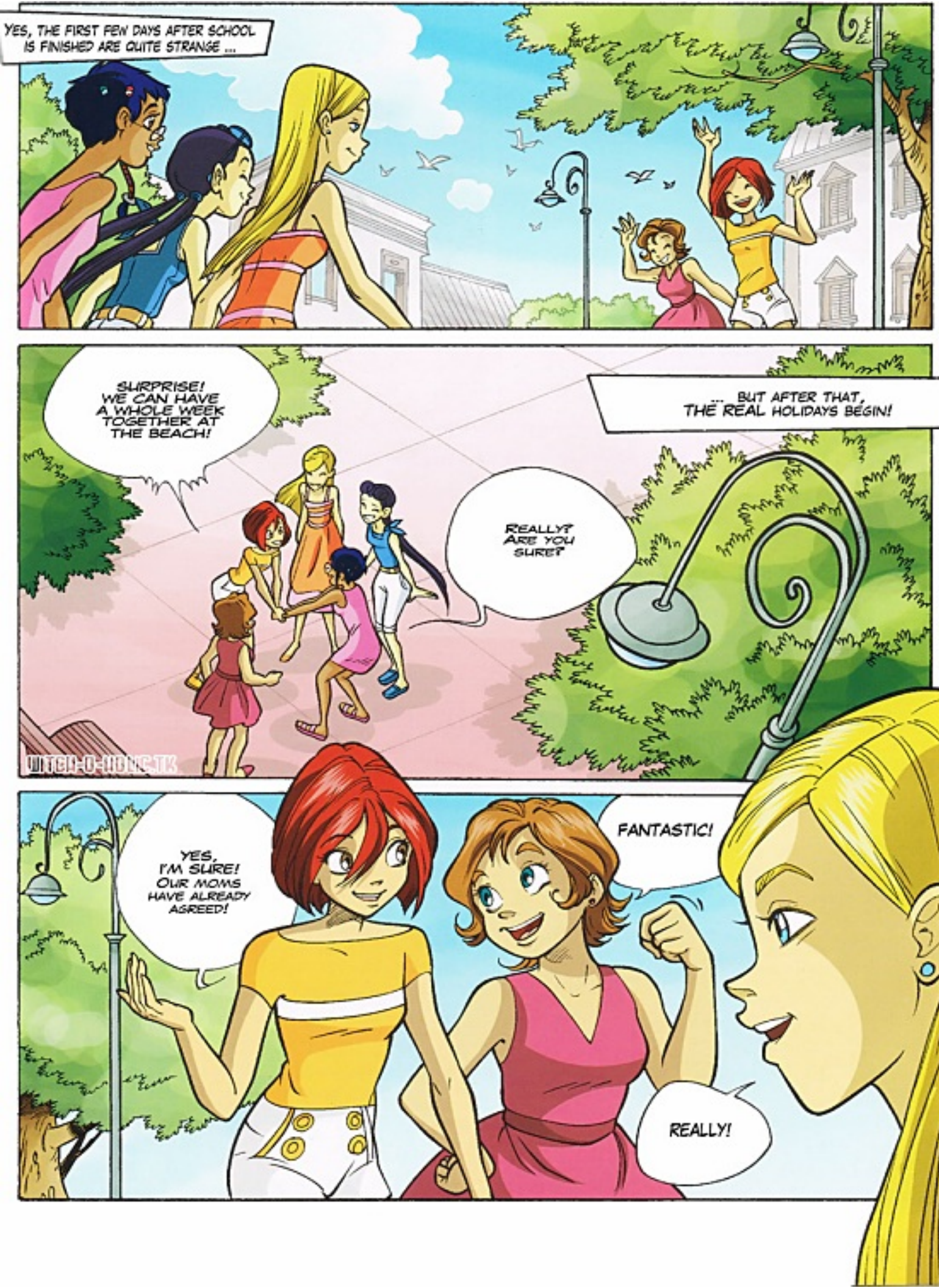
"...AND IT WAS GREAT!"
" BUT YOU FORGET HOW IT IS ..."
"...TO HAVE NO REGRETS!"


YES, THE FIRST FEW DAYS AFTER SCHOOL IS FINISHED ARE QUITE STRANGE ...
SURPRISE! WE CAN HAVE A WHOLE WEEK TOGETHER AT THE BEACH!
REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?
... BUT AFTER THAT, THE REAL HOLIDAYS BEGIN!
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YES, I'M SURE! OUR MOMS HAVE ALREADY AGREED!
FANTASTIC!
REALLY!

AND GUESS WHO ARE HERE TO LOOK AFTER US?
AUNT LOUISANNA?!
HE HE! NO... JUST ANNA AND MY MOM!
OH, SO WE'LL HAVE MAJORITY!
MIDNIGHT SNACKS AND LOUD MUSIC!
THAT MEANS GOING TO SLEEP ENORMOUSLY LATE!
SLEEPING IN AND SWIMMING NON-STOP!
EITHER WAY, I'M SURE IT WILL BE AWESOME!
END OF EPISODE.
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